



## Special Regulations for Moffat Bridge Special CWD Hunt Area

- The Moffat Bridge Special CWD Hunt will occur *only* within the Moffat Bridge Special CWD Hunt Area as shown and described on the map during the general deer and elk seasons (Oct 26 Dec1). All normal regulations apply.
- The Moffat Bridge Special CWD Hunt B Licenses are valid *only* for mule deer and *only* within the Moffat Bridge Special CWD Hunt Area.
- All deer licenses valid in HD 400 will also be valid within the Moffat Bridge Special Hunt Area.
- The Moffat Bridge Special CWD B licenses are valid Oct 26 Dec 1. All other deer licenses valid in HD 400 are valid From Oct 26 Nov 17.
- A Special CWD Hunt license does not grant access to any private land. Hunters must still receive landowner permission to access private land.
- All deer harvested within the Moffat Bridge Special CWD Hunt Area on any license must be
  checked and sampled within 3 days of harvest. Animals can be checked only at the Moffat
  Bridge Special CWD Hunt Check Station located 17 miles south of Chester on the Moffat Bridge
  next to the Marias River. Hunters who quarter or bone out their animal in the field must bring
  the head for sampling.
- During general season, Oct 26 to Dec 1, the Moffat Bridge Special CWD Hunt Check Station will be open every day from 10 AM 1hour after sunset. Hunters are only required to stop at the Check Station if they harvested an animal.
- The Moffat Bridge Special CWD Hunt will *end* when 25 mule deer bucks and 120 mule deer doe CWD samples are collected at the Moffat Bridge Special CWD Hunt Check Station.
- When 25 mule deer buck samples are collected on either a general deer license or the either-sex Moffat Bridge Special CWD B license, the Moffat Bridge Special CWD B License will be valid for antlerless mule deer only. When 120 antlerless mule deer samples are collected on any license, the antlerless Moffat Bridge Special CWD B licenses will no long be valid.
- During this hunt only, the Brinkman Game Preserve will be open for both archery and rifle hunting of mule or white-tailed deer only. All other regulations regarding the Brinkman Game Preserve remain in effect.
- Animals will be tagged with a plastic tag reading "MTFWP CWD TEST" and a unique identification number. Hunters can use that identification number to look up test results on the FWP website at mt.gov/CWD. Test results are usually available within 10-14 days.
- To reduce the spread of CWD, whole carcasses, whole heads or spinal columns cannot be taken
  out of the Northern Montana CWD Management Zone which includes all of HD 400 and the
  Moffat Bridge Special CWD Hunt Area unless the animal has tested negative for CWD. Hunters
  are strongly encouraged to dispose of hides, bones and trimmings at approved landfills.
- The spinal column may be left on site but require landowner permission on private land.
- Carcass parts that may be removed from the Northern Montana CWD Management Zone include:
  - o meat that is cut and wrapped or meat that has been separated from the bone
  - o quarters or other portions of meat with no part of the spinal column or head attached
  - hides with no heads attached
  - o skull plates or antlers with no meat or tissue attached or skulls that have been boiled and cleaned to remove flesh and tissue



